

**Subject:** The Taxi lot issues on 98th street

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Greetings,

As a business owner of Sunrise LAX Parking located on 98th street adjacent to the newly opened Taxi lot would like to address my concerns as following:

- The abundance of Taxis exiting off of two exits have had an extreme effect on our daily operation due to heavy traffics just to get the passengers in and out of our own parking lot yet alone dealing with Airport traffic. Many of our customer will have to wait at exit longer than usual which is causing inconvenience and creating negative effect for our business.

- Taxis are now exiting from two openings onto 98th. They drive right onto two right lanes westbound which make it impossible for our shuttle to turn into our lot driving eastbound due to the middle lane being used by Taxis.

- With heavy traffic mainly caused by taxi drivers they neglect to stop at Vicksburg stop sign which becomes an important safety issue and many of our drivers have experienced incidents with this issue.

- My question is what will 98th street be like during busy traveling season and all the upcoming major holidays in 2016? Our business will be the only one highly effected and possibly passengers will prefer to park elsewhere to stay off of driving onto 98th street all together!

- my understanding is one of the benefits of certain LAX project is to relive traffic congestion within the terminals and the surrounding street but so far all have made it more difficult.

- To top it all we now have a full kitchen food truck parked behind our office for 18 hours daily with smell of frying food with many complaints from my staff on a daily bases.

I attach a few pictures to show the challenge we experience everyday.

My wish is to gather our thoughts and hopefully resolve this matter in a timely manner.

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